

RCE / JZW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:
 Alain Marbach et al.
 Application No.: 09/711,786
 Confirmation No.: 7181
 Filed On: November 13, 2000



Examiner: Masinick, Michael D.

Art Unit: 2125

For: REMOTE MONITORING OF FACTORY
 AUTOMATION USERS

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner For Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR
 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0280
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type) Richard C. Himelhoch Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35,544
 Signature *Richard C. Himelhoch* Date May 19, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type) Lynn A. Liebergen
 Signature *Lynn A. Liebergen* Date May 19, 2005

Attorney Docket No. SAA-49 (402 P 332)

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alain Marbach et al.

Application No.: 09/711,786

Confirmation No.: 7181

Filed On:: November 13, 2000

Examiner: Masinick, Michael D.

Art Unit: 2125

For: REMOTE MONITORING OF FACTORY
AUTOMATION USERS

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005. Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination, which, in light of the amendments made to the claims herein, Applicants respectfully submit should be granted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.